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PERFORMING MEASUREMENTS OF THE
TOPOGRAPHY OF A SURFACE BY MEANS
OF A THERMAL EMISSION FROM THE
SURFACE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted that the Foreign Application Priority Data was not printed on the face of the Patent. A copy of the Declaration was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 2005. Also attached, please find a copy of our letter dated February 12, 2008, which requests acknowledgement of the priority document, which was filed in the corresponding PCT Application of the present application.

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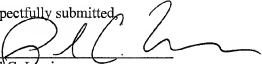
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